

# **Rushton and Sons collection**

## **S1086**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Rushton and Sons collection
<b>Date</b>	1887-1888
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S1086

### Preferred Citation

Rushton and Sons collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Historical Note

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Rushton and Sons sold groceries, medicine, teas, coffees, spices, salt, flour, fish, hats, caps, boots, shoes, hardware, cigars and tobacco. The Rushtons listed in this account ledger are Edgar, Elizabeth, Enoch, James, Jasper, William, Jr., and William, Sr. The business was located in Center Valley, Indiana.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection is a photocopy of a ledger book kept by Rushton and Sons, in Center Valley, Indiana, in 1887 and 1888. The book is imprinted with numbers through 199, but many of the pages were not photocopied, presumably because they were blank. Most of the entries are alphabetical by last name of the purchaser. The list contains the item purchased and the cost. The last page, 199, has a prescription for "cholera infantum" consisting of "two table spoonsful of Listerine in one quart of warm water, luke warm, use as an injection." There is also a recipe for Singer Creams made with orleans molasses, sugar, butter, lard, sour cream, eggs, flour, soda, cinnamon, ginger, salt, and cloves.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged alphabetically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. Roy H. Pritchard on 1969/06/09.

## **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2014/09/25 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Ruston and Sons Grocery.

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Center Valley (Ind.)

### **Subject(s)**

- Account books
- Grocers